

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE NOTICE OF HEARING regarding the proposed acquisition of control of AVOMARK INSURANCE COMPANY AND WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Indiana-domiciled property and casualty stock insurance companies, by LIBERTY MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY INC. ("LMHC"), a Massachusetts mutual holding company and the ultimate parent corporation of the affiliated Liberty Mutual Group of companies, LMHC MASSACHUSETTS HOLDINGS INC. ("LMHC MA"), a Massachusetts corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of LMHC, LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP INC. ("LMGI"), a Massachusetts corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of LMHC MA, and LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ("LMIC"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of LMGI (together, "Acquiring Parties").

Date: August 13, 2007

Time: 1:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time)

Place: Indiana Department of Insurance, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2787

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the time and place specified above regarding the proposed acquisition of control of AVOMARK INSURANCE COMPANY AND WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Indiana property and casualty insurance companies, by the Acquiring Parties.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Ind. Code 27-1-23-2 and conducted as required by that statute, as supplemented by the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code 4-21.5-1 et seq. The hearing and subsequent determination shall be subject to Ind. Code 27-1-23-2 and 4-21.5-3.

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Indiana, or the Commissioner's duly appointed designee, will preside as the administrative law judge at the hearing.

Connie Ridinger, Chief Examiner of the Indiana Department of Insurance, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, has been designated to provide information regarding this transaction to all interested persons upon request. A copy of the Form A Statement and other related materials filed with the Commissioner by the Acquiring Parties, are available at the Offices of the Indiana Department of Insurance for all parties, policyholders and persons whose interest may be affected by the proposed acquisition to examine. Information concerning the hearing schedule and procedures may be obtained by telephoning Ms. Ridinger at (317) 232-2390.

Any member of the public interested in the proposed acquisition of control may attend the hearing. Any policyholder of Avomark Insurance Company or West American Insurance Company or other person whose interests may be affected by the proposed acquisition of control shall have the right to appear and become party to the proceeding. In accordance with Ind. Code 4-21.5-3-21, any such policyholder or person wishing to appear and become a party must submit to the Indiana Insurance Commissioner, "Attention Connie Ridinger" at the above address, a petition for intervention setting forth facts demonstrating the person's standing to become a party under Ind. Code 27-1-23-2(j). Any petition for intervention must be submitted to the Indiana

Insurance Commissioner, with copies sent via mail to all parties named in the record of proceeding, no later than August 9, 2007.

Each party shall have the right to present evidence, examine and cross-examine witnesses, and offer oral and written arguments and in connection therewith shall be entitled to conduct discovery proceedings in the same manner as provided in the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure Ind. Code 27-1-23-2(j).

JIM ATTERHOLT
Insurance Commissioner
State of Indiana